UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
v.))) Cause No. 22-CR-00144-MPB-KMB
CORY TERRY,) ()
Defendant.)

PETITION TO ENTER PLEA OF GUILTY AND PLEA AGREEMENT

The United States of America, by counsel, Zachary A. Myers, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, and, Tiffany J. Preston, Assistant United States Attorney ("the Government"), and the defendant, CORY TERRY ("the defendant"), in person and by counsel, Gwendolyn Beitz, hereby inform the Court that a Plea Agreement has been reached in this case pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(c)(1)(B). The following are its terms and conditions:

Guilty Plea and Charge(s)

- 1. Plea of Guilty: The defendant petitions the Court for leave to enter and agrees to enter a plea of guilty to the following offenses charged in the Indictment:
 - **a.** Counts Two and Three, which charge that the defendant committed the offense of Sexual Exploitation of a Child, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a).

- **b.** Count Six, which charges that the defendant committed the offense of Possession of Visual Depictions of Minors Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(5)(B).
- Dismissal of Counts: Following imposition of sentence, the government will move to dismiss Counts One, Four, and Five of the Indictment.
- 3. Potential Maximum Penalties: As to Counts Two and Three, the offenses are punishable by a maximum sentence of 30 years' imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and a Lifetime of Supervised Release following any term of imprisonment. The minimum sentence on each of these counts is 15 years of imprisonment and 5 years of supervised release. As to Count Six, the offense is punishable by a maximum sentence of 20 years' imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and a Lifetime of Supervised Release following any term of imprisonment. The minimum sentence on this count is 5 years of supervised release.
- **4. Elements of the Offense:** To sustain the offenses to which the defendant is pleading guilty, the Government must prove the following elements beyond a reasonable doubt:

As to Counts Two and Three:

- a. The Defendant did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce a minor;
- b. To engage in any sexually explicit conduct, as such conduct is defined in 18
 U.S.C. §2256(2);
 - **c.** For the purpose of producing any visual depictions of such conduct; and
- d. While knowing or having reasons to know that such visual depictions would be transported or transmitted using any means or facility of interstate or foreign commerce or in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce or mailed; or such visual depictions were

produced or transmitted using materials that have been mailed, shipped, or transported in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce by any means, including a computer, or such visual depictions were actually transported or transmitted using any means or facility of interstate or foreign commerce or in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce or mailed. As to Count Six:

- a. The defendant knowingly possessed the material identified in the Indictment; and
 - **b.** The material identified in the Indictment is child pornography; and
- c. The defendant knew that one or more persons depicted in the material identified in the Indictment was under the age of eighteen years; and
- **d.** The material identified in the Indictment has been mailed, shipped in interstate or foreign commerce, transported in interstate or foreign commerce, produced using materials that have been mailed, shipped or transported in a manner affecting interstate or foreign commerce.

General Provisions

5. Sentencing Court's Discretion Within Statutory Range: The defendant agrees and understands that: (A) the Court will use its discretion to fashion a sentence within the statutory range(s) set forth above; (B) the Court will consider the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) in determining the appropriate sentence within the statutory range(s); (C) the Court will also consult and take into account the United States Sentencing Guidelines ("Sentencing Guidelines" or "U.S.S.G.") in determining the appropriate sentence within the statutory range(s); (D) the Sentencing Guidelines are not mandatory or binding on the Court, but are advisory in nature; (E) restitution may be imposed; (F) by pleading "Guilty" to more than one offense (Count), the Court

may order the sentences to be served consecutively one after another; (G) the final determination concerning the applicable advisory guideline calculation, criminal history category, and advisory sentencing guideline range will be made by the Court; and (H) by pleading "Guilty," the Court may impose the same punishment as if the defendant had plead "Not Guilty," had stood trial and been convicted by a jury.

- 6. Sentencing Court Not Bound by Guidelines or Recommendations: The defendant acknowledges that this Plea Agreement is governed by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(c)(1)(B) and that the determination of the defendant's sentence is within the discretion of the Court. The defendant understands that if the Court decides to impose a sentence higher or lower than any recommendation of either party, or determines a different advisory sentencing guideline range applies in this case, or decides to impose a sentence outside of the advisory sentencing guideline range for any reason, then the defendant will not be permitted to withdraw this plea of guilty for that reason and will be bound by this plea of guilty.
- 7. Plea Agreement Based on Information Presently Known: The defendant recognizes and understands that this Plea Agreement is based upon the information presently known to the Government. The Government agrees not to bring other federal charges against the defendant based on information currently known to the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana.

The Government will inform the Court and the defendant at the time of taking the defendant's plea whether the Government has obtained any information after the Plea Agreement was signed that may warrant bringing other federal charges against the defendant.

8. No Protection From Prosecution for Unknown or Subsequent Offenses: The defendant acknowledges and agrees that nothing in this agreement shall protect the defendant in

any way from prosecution for any offense not specifically covered by this agreement, or not known to the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana at this time. The defendant further acknowledges and agrees that nothing in this agreement shall protect the defendant in any way from prosecution for any offense committed after the date of this agreement.

9. Rights Under Rule 11(b), Fed. R. Crim. P.: The defendant understands that the Government has the right, in a prosecution for perjury or false statement, to use against the defendant any statement that the defendant gives under oath during the guilty plea colloquy. The defendant also understands that the defendant has the right: (A) to plead not guilty, or having already so pleaded, the right to persist in that plea; (B) to a jury trial; (C) to be represented by counsel--and if necessary have the court appoint counsel--at trial and at every other stage of the proceedings, including appeal; and (D) to confront and cross-examine adverse witnesses, to be protected from compelled self-incrimination, to testify and present evidence, and to compel the attendance of witnesses. The defendant also understands that the Constitution guarantees the right to be considered for release until trial¹; and if found guilty of the charge(s), the right to appeal the conviction on such charge(s) to a higher court. The defendant understands that if the Court accepts this plea of guilty, the defendant waives all of these rights.

Sentence of Imprisonment

10. Sentencing Recommendation Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(c)(1)(B): The parties have <u>not</u> agreed upon a specific sentence. The parties reserve the right to present evidence and arguments concerning what they believe to be the appropriate sentence in this matter.

¹Title 18, U.S.C. §§ 3141-3156, Release and Detention Pending Judicial Proceedings.

- a. Government's Recommendation: The Government has agreed to recommend a sentence of no more than 35 years' imprisonment, provided that the defendant (i) continues to fully accept responsibility for the offense, (ii) does not commit a new criminal offense before the date of any sentencing, and (iii) does not otherwise violate the terms of any pre-trial release before the date of sentencing.
- b. Defendant's Recommendation: The Defendant is free to ask for any sentence allowed by statute, including one below the advisory Guidelines range. The Defendant understands that he cannot be sentenced to a term of less than 15 years' imprisonment.
- 11. Placement: The defendant requests that this Court recommend to the Federal Bureau of Prisons that the defendant serve any sentence of imprisonment imposed in this case at an institution named by the defendant at the time of sentencing. The defendant acknowledges and understands that any recommendation by the Court is only a recommendation and does not bind the Federal Bureau of Prisons. The Government does not object to the defendant's requested recommendation.
- 12. Supervised Release: The parties jointly recommend that the Court should impose a Lifetime term of Supervised Release, but reserve the right to present evidence and arguments concerning the terms and conditions of the release.
- 13. Conditions of Supervised Release: The parties understand and agree that the Court will determine which standard and special conditions of supervised release to apply in this case. The parties reserve the right to present evidence and arguments concerning these conditions.

Monetary Provisions and Forfeiture

- 14. Mandatory Special Assessment: The defendant will pay a total of \$300 assessment on the date of sentencing or as ordered by the Court to the Clerk, United States District Court, which amount represents the mandatory special assessment fee imposed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3013.
- 15. Fine: The Government agrees that it will not ask the Court to impose a fine.

 Notwithstanding the Government's position, the defendant understands that whether a fine is to be imposed, and the amount and payment terms of any such fine, shall be determined by the Court.
- Restitution: Defendant understands and agrees that the Mandatory Victim Restitution Act, 18 U.S.C. §3663A, applies and that the Court is required to order the Defendant to make restitution to all the victims of his crimes. There is no agreement as to the maximum amount of restitution. Defendant agrees that the amount of restitution ordered by the Court shall include Defendant's total offense conduct and is not limited to the counts of conviction. The Defendant agrees to pay restitution for all losses caused by the Defendant's conduct, regardless of whether counts of the Indictment dealing with such losses will be dismissed as part of this plea agreement. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3663(a)(3), the Defendant agrees to pay no less than \$10,000 to Minor Victim 1 and no less than \$10,000 to Minor Victim 2. The Defendant agrees to make restitution to any person whose child exploitation visual depictions were possessed by the Defendant. The Defendant also agrees that any restitution ordered by the Court shall not be dischargeable in any bankruptcy proceeding, and the Defendant will not seek or cause to be sought a discharge or a finding of dischargeability of the restitution obligation.

- 17. The Court shall order restitution under 18 U.S.C. §2259 in an amount to be determined by the Court as follows:
 - a. Determining the full amount of a victim's losses. For victims other than Minor Victim 1 and Minor Victim 2, the Court shall determine the full amount of the victim's losses that were incurred or are reasonably projected to be incurred by the victim as a result of the trafficking in child pornography depicting the victim under 18 U.S.C. §2259(b) and (c)(2).
 - b. Determining a restitution amount. After completing the determination required under subparagraph (A), the Court shall order restitution in an amount that reflects the Defendant's relative role in the causal process that underlies the victim's losses. For other victims whose sexually explicit visual depictions were possessed, distributed, received, or transported by the Defendant, the amount of restitution ordered by this Court shall be no less than \$3000 per victim. These funds are intended to allow these victims to obtain counseling, support, treatment, or other assistance related to their victimization.
 - c. Ongoing investigation: The parties understand that the United States has not yet determined through its investigation whether any victims in the child pornography possessed by the Defendant, other than Minor Victims 1 and 2, can be identified or will seek such restitution.
 - d. Payment schedule: The Defendant agrees that, while the District Court sets the payment schedule, this schedule may be exceeded if and when the Defendant's financial circumstances change. In that event, and consistent with its statutory obligations, the Government may take any and all actions necessary to collect the maximum amount of restitution in the most expeditious manner available.

Special Assessments for offenses committed after December 7, 2018:

- a. JVTA Special Assessment: The Court may order the Defendant to pay a special assessment as may be required by the Juvenile Victims of Trafficking Act (JVTA) Special Assessment of \$5,000, unless the Court determines that the Defendant is indigent. 18 U.S.C. §3014.
- b. 18 U.S.C. §2259A Special Assessment: If the Defendant is convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. §2251(a) for an offense involving the production of child pornography, the Court shall order an additional Special Assessment of up to \$50,000. 18 U.S.C. §2259A(a)(3). If the Defendant is convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. §2252A(a)(2) for an offense involving trafficking in child pornography, then the Court shall order an additional Special Assessment of up to \$35,000. 18 U.S.C. §2259A(a)(2).
- c. Determining the Amount of 18 U.S.C. §2259A assessment: The Court shall consider the factors under 18 U.S.C. §3553(a) and §3572 including the Defendant's income, earning capacity, and financial resources in determining the amount of the 18 U.S.C. §2259A child pornography assessments within the range indicated.
- d. Effect of Other Penalties: Imposition of the 18 U.S.C. §2259A does not relieve a Defendant of or entitle a Defendant to reduce the amount of any other penalty by the amount of the assessment.
- e. **Disbursement of payments:** Any money received from a Defendant shall be disbursed so that each of the following obligations is paid in full in the following sequence:
 - A special assessment under 18 U.S.C. §3013.

- Restitution to victims of any child pornography offense that the
 Defendant committed (charged or uncharged conduct).
 - iii. A child pornography assessment under 18 U.S.C. §2259A.
- iv. Any other amount imposed under section of Title 18 of the United States Code, including any JVTA assessment under 18 U.S.C. § 3014.
- v. All other fines, penalties, costs, and other payments required under the sentence.
- 18. The Defendant agrees that, while the District Court sets the payment schedule, this schedule may be exceeded if and when the Defendant's financial circumstances change. In that event, and consistent with its statutory obligations, the Government may take any and all actions necessary to collect the maximum amount of restitution in the most expeditious manner available.
- to pay any financial component of the defendant's sentence on the date of sentencing, then the defendant agrees that the payment of the financial component should be a condition of supervised release. The defendant has a continuing obligation to pay the financial component of the sentence. The defendant further agrees that as of the date of filing this Plea Agreement the defendant will provide all requested financial information, including privacy waivers, consents, and releases requested by the Government to access records to verify the defendant's financial disclosures, to the Government for use in the collection of any fines, restitution, and money judgments imposed by the Court and authorizes the Government to obtain credit reports relating to the defendant for use in the collection of any fines and restitution, and money judgments imposed by the Court. The defendant also authorizes the Government to inspect and copy all financial documents and information held by the United States Probation Office. If the defendant is ever incarcerated in

connection with this case, the defendant may participate in the Bureau of Prisons Inmate Financial Responsibility Program.

20. Defendant understands that any forfeiture order entered by the court is mandatory and is a part of Defendant's sentence. Defendant stipulates and agrees to the immediate entry of a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2(b)(2), against Defendant, directly forfeiting each of the following property items, which the parties stipulate and agree constitute property items that Defendant used or intended to be used to commit or to facilitate the commission of the offense of conviction and are therefore forfeitable under to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253, and Rules 7(c)(2) and 32.2(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, including items listed in the Indictment as set forth below.

Туре	Make/Model
Cellular phone	Motorola Moto G Stylus 5G cell phone serial number 351475461766510
Cellular phone	LG Stylo 6 cellular phone
Cellular phone	Motorola Moto G Stylus 5G cellular phone, IMEI 356611287605707
Miscellaneous electronics, including:	-Blue Motorola cell phone -ZTE Black cell phone with black case -Blue Motorola XT1924-7 cell phone with red case -QUKULAY dash camera with SDHC card -LG Rainbow cell phone with black case -Kyocera black cell phone -Motorola black cell phone -ZTE blue cell phone -Kyocera black cell phone -ZTE black cell phone -Kyocera black cell phone -Motorola black Sprint cell phone -Motorola black Sprint cell phone -Black Dell laptop (Collectively, Asset Identification Number: 23-FBI-004891)

- 21. Defendant acknowledges and agrees that any and all property in which Defendant has an interest, and that are not already subject to direct forfeiture, are subject to forfeiture as substitute assets under Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(b)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461.
- 22. Defendant agrees not to oppose, and to withdraw any previously filed opposition to, any administrative or judicial forfeiture action related to the conduct described in the Indictment filed in this case. Defendant waives any right to receive any notices or pleadings filed in any forfeiture action related to the conduct described in the Indictment and agrees that a default or final judgment of forfeiture may be entered against Defendant's interest without further notice to Defendant or Defendant's attorney.
- 23. Defendant waives the requirements of Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 32.2 and 43(a) regarding notice of the forfeiture in the Indictment, announcement of the forfeiture at sentencing, and incorporation of the forfeiture into the judgment. Defendant waives all rights to any further notice or right to participate in any ancillary proceeding or any other proceeding pertaining to this forfeiture. Defendant waives the right to be informed of any potential forfeiture at the time Defendant's guilty plea is accepted, pursuant to Rule 11(b)(1)(J).
- 24. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to settle any disputes arising from application of this cause. Defendant agrees that forfeiture of substitute assets, as authorized in this Plea Agreement and by 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), shall not be deemed an alteration of Defendant's sentence and that forfeiture of the assets described above shall not be treated as satisfaction of any restitution, fine, cost of imprisonment, or any other penalty the Court may impose upon the Defendant in addition to forfeiture.

- 25. Defendant hereby waives any and all constitutional and statutory challenges she could raise on any ground and in any manner (including by direct appeal, habeas corpus, or any other means) to any forfeiture carried out in accordance with this plea agreement, including any argument that the forfeiture constitutes an excessive fine or punishment.
- 26. Abandonment: If any of the property is not forfeited, the Defendant abandons all right, title, and interest the Defendant may have in the property so that proper disposition, including destruction, may be made thereof by federal, state, or local law enforcement agencies involved in the investigation of the Defendant's criminal activity, without further notice or obligation whatsoever owing to the Defendant. The Defendant consents to the vesting of title to the listed property to the United States, pursuant to Title 41, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 128-48.102-1. Defendant waives any right to receive notice or a hearing with respect to any motion, pleading, order, or any other action that the Government might take to carry out the abandonment, disposition, and/or destruction of the property. Defendant's waiver includes, without limitation, all common law, statutory, and constitutional claims or challenges, on any grounds, arising at any time from, or relating to, the seizure, abandonment, disposition, and destruction of the listed property. Defendant further agrees to hold the United States of America, its agents and employees, harmless from any claims whatsoever in connection with the seizure, abandonment, disposition, and destruction of the listed property.

Factual Basis for Guilty Plea

27. The parties stipulate and agree that the following facts establish a factual basis for the defendant's plea of guilty to the offenses set forth in Paragraph One, above, and that the Government would be able to establish the following facts beyond a reasonable doubt in the event this cause was to proceed to trial. The following information is only a summary of the

Government's evidence. This Plea Agreement is not intended to foreclose the presentation of and the Government reserves the right to present additional evidence at the time of sentencing.

CORY TERRY ("TERRY") was a resident of Indianapolis, Indiana, which is within the Southern District of Indiana. Minor Victim 1 was an 11-year-old child residing in the State of Michigan, who was born in December 2010. Minor Victim 2 was a 15-year old child residing in the State of Virginia, who was born in July 2007.

Beginning in or around April 9, 2022, and continuing until in or around April 26, 2022, TERRY met and communicated with Minor Victim 1 online over the social medial application Discord, which is a facility of interstate commerce. During their online communications, Minor Victim 1 told TERRY that she was 11 years' old, and TERRY responded that he "[didn't] mind." Using Discord, TERRY engaged in sexually explicit conversations with Minor Victim 1, including asking Minor Victim 1 whether she had started growing hair between her legs, and whether she was a "virgin." TERRY discussed masturbation with Minor Victim 1, and whether Minor Victim 1 had sent her first "nude" image. TERRY also directed Minor Victim 1 to masturbate. TERRY engaged in grooming behaviors, such as purchasing items for Minor Victim 1, and sending Minor Victim 1 anime pornography images that depicted older men engaging in sex acts with young females. TERRY called Minor Victim 1 a "slut," and when Minor Victim 1 told TERRY that she didn't want to send sexually explicit material, TERRY responded saying, "Answer me with 'yes sir' slut." TERRY continued these demands despite Minor Victim 1 telling TERRY that her parents were nearby and that she wanted to go to sleep.

On or about April 9, 2022, and using the social medial application Discord, TERRY asked Minor Victim 1 if her "pussy was hairy," and later said, "I wish I could see a peek." Minor Victim

1 responded, "maybe later tonight" and TERRY said, "why not now babygirl?" Minor Victim 1 responded, "I'm kinda busy... doing some missed assignments on school."

On or about April 10, 2022, TERRY attempted to employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce Minor Victim 1 to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct. In response to TERRY's demands, Minor Victim 1 produced a video depicting her body part, but the video did not appear to capture Minor Victim 1's genitals or pubic area, and does not appear to constitute child sex abuse material. Accordingly, TERRY admits that he attempted to sexually exploit Minor Victim 1 by knowingly taking a substantial step toward committing the offense of Sexual Exploitation of a Child with the intent to commit and carry out that offense.

Additionally, between on or about March 19, 2022 and on or about July 29, 2022, TERRY engaged in sexually explicit conversations with Minor Victim 2 over the social media application Snapchat, which is a facility of interstate commerce. During those conversations, TERRY referred to Minor Victim 2 as "little one." TERRY further requested that Minor Victim 2 produce sexually explicit images and videos of herself, and distribute them to TERRY. TERRY told Minor Victim 2, "From now on you will show me all of your little body whenever I need it like a good little slut." TERRY admits that Minor Victim 2 complied with his demands, and produced numerous images and videos depicting Minor Victim 2 engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

Accordingly, on or about the dates listed below, within the Southern District of Indiana, and as set forth in Counts Two through Five of the Indictment, the defendant, TERRY CORY, attempted to and did employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce minors, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct and knew or had reason to know that such visual depiction would be transported or transmitted using any

means or facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce and mailed, and that visual depiction was produced or transmitted using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in or affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and that visual depiction has been transported and transmitted using any means or facility of interstate commerce and affecting interstate and foreign commerce: to wit, the following files depicting Minor Victim 2 were produced or transmitted via the Internet as described below:

Count	On or about Date	<u>Description</u>
2	May 3, 2022	A video file titled "screen-20220503-193656.mp4" lasted approximately fourteen minutes and thirty-two seconds. The video depicted MV2 lying on her back and fully nude. The focal point of the video is MV2's vagina and anus. MV2 appears to masturbate during the video.
3	June 20, 2022	A video file titled "screen-20220620-114733.mp4" lasted approximately fifteen minutes and fifty-six seconds. During the video, MV2 removes her sweatshirt, shirt, bra, and underwear. MV2 appears to masturbate during the video. Her vagina and breasts are clearly visible during the video.
4	July 8, 2022	A video file titled "screen-20220708-034506.mp4" lasted approximately thirteen minutes and thirty-three seconds. The focal point of the video is on MV2's vagina. MV2 appears to remove her underwear and masturbate using a toothbrush during the video.
5	August 30, 2022	A video file titled "screen-20220830-025751.mp4" lasted approximately nineteen minutes and forty-three seconds. The video depicted MV2 wearing black underwear and no other clothing. MV2 adjusts the focus of the recording to her vagina. MV2 is then seen digitally masturbating. MV2's vagina is clearly visible through a large hole in her underwear.

TERRY further admits that on or about August 31, 2022, within the Southern District of Indiana and elsewhere, he knowingly possessed material, namely, a Motorola Moto G Stylus 5G cellular phone, serial number 351475461766510, a LG Stylo 6 cellular phone, and a Motorola Moto G Stylus 5G cellular phone, IMEI 356611287605707, that contained one or more images

and videos of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), such images and videos having been mailed, or shipped or transported using any means or facility of interstate or foreign commerce or in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, or that was produced using materials that have been mailed, or shipped or transported in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and the visual depictions included depictions of minors under the age of 12 years. Included among the images and videos TERRY possessed are those identified using the file names listed below.

A	nwF0gLxR.jpg:	The image file depicts an adult female and a male child, approximately 3 to 7 years old, lying on a yellow and green floral bedspread. Both the minor male and adult female are fully undressed. The focal point of the image is on the minor male's erect penis. The minor male is shown lying on his back, while the adult female is lying on her stomach. The adult female is shown holding the minor male's penis in her hand and has her mouth near it with her tongue out. A yellow towel is visible between the minor male's legs.
В	eptCkYZC.jpg	The image file depicts a minor female, approximately 3 to six years old, and a minor male child, approximately 3 to 7 years old in front of a white background. Neither of the minor children is wearing any clothing. The minor male is seen from the stomach down. The focal point of the image appears to be on the minor female performing oral sex on the minor male's erect penis.
С	3gtwkCib.jpg	The image file depicts a minor female approximately 4 to 10 years old. The minor female is not wearing any clothing. The child is shown standing above beige carpet with a hand on the floor for balance. The minor female appears to be inserting a green object into her anus. Her breasts, vagina, and anus are clearly visible. The focal point of the image is on the foreign object being inserted into the child's anus.

TERRY's collection of child sex abuse material included more than 600 images and videos. It further included images depicting prepubescent children engaged in sexually explicit and sadomasochistic conduct. TERRY admits that he engaged in a pattern of activity involving the

sexual abuse or exploitation of a minor. As to Minor Victim 1, TERRY admits that Minor Victim 1 had not attained the age of twelve years. As to Minor Victim 2, TERRY admits that Minor Victim had obtained the age of 12 years but not attained the age of 16 years. TERRY admits that he induced Minor Victim 2 to commit a sexual act or sexual contact.

Other Conditions

- 28. Background Information: The defendant acknowledges and understands that no limitation shall be placed upon the Court's consideration of information concerning the background, character, and conduct of the defendant for the purpose of imposing an appropriate sentence. The defendant acknowledges and understands that the Government is not prohibited from providing information concerning background, character, and conduct of the defendant for the purpose of recommending or advocating an appropriate guideline calculation and sentence.
- 29. Good Behavior Requirement: The defendant agrees to fully comply with all conditions of release imposed by the Court during all stages of this case. If the defendant fails to fully comply with such conditions, then the Government may withdraw from this Agreement.
- 30. Compliance with Federal and State Laws: The defendant understands that the obligations of the Government in this Plea Agreement are expressly contingent upon the defendant abiding by federal and state laws.

Sentencing Guideline Stipulations

Guidelines, the parties agree to the Stipulations below. The parties understand and agree that these Stipulations are binding on the parties but are only a recommendation to the Court and that the Court will determine the advisory sentencing guidelines applicable in this case. The parties agree that no stipulation regarding any factors in Chapter 4, Criminal History Category, of the

Sentencing Guidelines has been made, and that such determination will be made by the Court. The 2022 version of the Sentencing Guidelines has been used by the parties to make the stipulations set forth below.

I. Chapter 2 Offense Conduct

A. Count Two: 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a)

- i. The Base Offense level is **32**. U.S.S.G. § 2G2.1(a).
- ii. Age of Victim: The material involved a minor who had attained the age of twelve years, but who had not attained the age of 16 years. This results in a 2-level increase.
 U.S.S.G. § 2G2.1(b)(1)(B).
- iii. **Sexual Act:** The offense involved the commission of a sexual act or sexual contact. This results in a **2**-level increase. U.S.S.G. § 2G2.1(b)(2)(A).
 - iv. Chapter 2 subtotal: 36

B. Count Three: 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a)

- i. The Base Offense level is **32**. U.S.S.G. § 2G2.1(a).
- ii. **Age of Victim**: The material involved a minor who had attained the age of twelve years, but who had not attained the age of 16 years. This results in a **2**-level increase. U.S.S.G. § 2G2.1(b)(1)(B).
- iii. **Sexual Act**: The offense involved the commission of a sexual act or sexual contact. This results in a **2**-level increase. U.S.S.G. § 2G2.1(b)(2)(A).
 - iv. Chapter 2 subtotal: 36

C. Count Six: 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B)

i. The Base offense level is 22. U.S.S.G. § 2G2.2(a)(2).

- ii. **Age of Victim**: The material involved a prepubescent minor or a minor who had not attained the age of 12 years. This results in a **2**-level increase. U.S.S.G. § 2G2.2(b)(2).
- iii. **Type of Material**: The offense involved material that portrays (A) sadistic or masochistic conduct or other depictions of violence; or (B) sexual abuse or exploitation of an infant or toddler. This results in a **4**-level increase. U.S.S.G. § 2G2.2(b)(4).
- iv. **Pattern of Activity:** The defendant engaged in a pattern of activity involving the sexual abuse or exploitation of a minor. This results in a 5-level increase. U.S.S.G. § 2G2.2(b)(5).
- v. Use of Computer: The offense involved the use of a computer or an interactive computer service for the possession, transmission, receipt, or distribution of the material, or for accessing with intent to view the material. This results in a 2-level increase. U.S.S.G. § 2G2.2(b)(6).
- vi. **Number of images/videos:** The defendant possessed more than 600 images or videos. This results in a **5**-level increase. U.S.S.G. §2G2.2(b)(7)(D).
 - vi. Chapter 2 subtotal: 40

D. Relevant Conduct: (Count 1; MV1)

- i. The Base Offense level is **32**. U.S.S.G. § 2G2.1(a).
- ii. Age of Victim: The offense involved a minor who had not attained the age of twelve years. This results in a 4-level increase. U.S.S.G. § 2G2.1(b)(1.
 - iii. Chapter 2 subtotal: 36

II. Chapter 3 Adjustments

A. Multiple Counts:

- i. Pursuant to § 3D1.1(a)(1), Group 1 is Count 2 (18 U.S.C. § 2251(a)); Group 2 is
 Count 3 (18 U.S.C. § 2251(a)); and Group 3 is Count 6 (18 U.S.C. § 2251(a)). Group 4 is Count 1 (relevant conduct).
- ii. Pursuant to § 3D1.1(a)(2) & 3D1.3, the offense levels applicable for each group are as follows: Group 1: **36**; Group 2: **36**; Group 3: **40**. Group 4 is **36**. Highest offense level: **40**
 - iii. Pursuant to § 3D1.1(a)(3), the total units are 4 units for an increase of 4 levels.
 - iv. Subtotal 44.
- B. Acceptance of Responsibility (U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1) To date, the defendant has demonstrated a recognition and affirmative acceptance of personal responsibility for the defendant's criminal conduct. Based upon the defendant's willingness to accept a Plea Agreement and enter a plea of guilty to the criminal conduct noted in this agreement, the Government agrees that the defendant should receive a two (2) level reduction *provided* the defendant satisfies the criteria set forth in Guideline § 3E1.1(a) up to and including the time of sentencing. The defendant timely notified the Government of defendant's intention to enter a plea of guilty, thereby permitting the Government and the Court to allocate their resources efficiently. After the Defendant enters a plea of guilty, the Government intends to file a motion pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(b) requesting that the Court decrease the offense level by one (1) additional level. The parties reserve the right to present evidence and arguments concerning the defendant's acceptance of responsibility at the time of sentencing.
 - i. Chapter 3 Subtotal: 41

IV. Chapter 4: Repeat and Dangerous Sex Offender Against Minors

i. Application of 4B1.5: The Defendant engaged in a pattern of activity involving prohibited sexual conduct with a minor and the offenses in Counts Two and Three, and in

dismissed counts, are covered sex offenses. This results in a 5-level increase. U.S.S.G. § 4B1.5(B)(1).

- ii. Subtotal: 46
- V. <u>Final Offense Level:</u> 43 (Pursuant to Chapter 5, part A, comment n.2) in those rare instances where the total offense level is calculated in excess of 43, the offense level will be treated as a level 43.

Potential Civil Commitment and Sex Offender Registry

- 32. Potential Civil Commitment: The Defendant has been advised, and understands, that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4248, he faces potential civil commitment as a sexually dangerous person following the expiration of his term of imprisonment. He understands that any potential civil commitment would be the subject of a separate civil proceeding. He further understands that no one, including his attorney or the Court, can predict with certainty the effect of his conviction on such a civil commitment determination or the likelihood that civil commitment would be imposed. He understands that civil commitment can be imposed for an indefinite period of time. He nevertheless affirms that he wants to plead guilty regardless of any potential civil commitment consequences that his plea may entail.
- 33. Sex Offender Registration: The Defendant shall register as a sex offender with the appropriate authorities of any state in which he resides, is employed, or attends school as required by both federal and state law, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3583(d) and the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) at 42 U.S.C. Section 16913.

Waiver of Right to Appeal

34. Direct Appeal: The defendant understands that the defendant has a statutory right to appeal the conviction and sentence imposed and the manner in which the sentence was

determined. Acknowledging this right, and in exchange for the concessions made by the Government in this Plea Agreement, the defendant expressly waives the defendant's right to appeal the conviction and sentence imposed in this case on any ground, including the right to appeal conferred by 18 U.S.C. § 3742. The defendant further expressly waives any and all challenges to the statute to which the defendant is pleading guilty on constitutional grounds, as well as any challenge that the defendant's admitted conduct does not fall within the scope of the applicable statute. This waiver of appeal specifically includes all provisions of the guilty plea and sentence imposed, including the length and conditions of supervised release and the amount of any fine.

- 35. Later Legal Challenges: Additionally, the defendant expressly agrees not to contest, or seek to modify, the defendant's conviction or sentence or the manner in which either was determined in any later legal proceeding, including but not limited to, an action brought under 18 U.S.C. § 3582 or 28 U.S.C. § 2255, except as follows:
 - a. Ineffective Assistance of Counsel: As concerns the Section 2255 waiver, the waiver does not prevent claims, either on direct or collateral review, that the defendant received ineffective assistance of counsel.
 - b. Retroactive Sentencing Guidelines Reductions: As concerns this Section 3582 waiver, should the United States Sentencing Commission and/or Congress in the future amend the Sentencing Guidelines to lower the guideline range that pertains to the defendant's offense(s) and explicitly make such an amendment retroactive, the Government agrees that it will not argue that this waiver bars the defendant from filing a motion with the district court pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) based on that retroactive Guidelines amendment. However, if the defendant files such a motion, the Government may oppose the motion on any other grounds. Furthermore, should the defendant seek to

appeal an adverse ruling of the district court on such a motion, this waiver bars such an appeal.

- waiver, the defendant reserves the right to file motions seeking a "compassionate release" sentence reduction pursuant to the First Step Act of 2018 and 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i). Any such motion must be based on one or more "extraordinary and compelling reasons" set forth in U.S.S.G. § 1B1.13 and the governing interpretations of that provision and its application notes (or, in the event of amendment of that U.S.S.G. provision or the relevant application notes, the provision(s), if any, with the same effect at the time of the filing of the motion for sentence reduction). The defendant further agrees that under application note 1(D), as it appears in the 2018 Guidelines Manual, the defendant may assert only those reasons set forth in the relevant Bureau of Prisons program statement in effect at the time of the defendant's motion (currently Program Statement 5050.50). The government further reserves the right to oppose any motion for compassionate release on any other grounds.
- 36. No Appeal of Supervised Release Term and Conditions: The defendant waives the right to appeal the length and conditions of the period of supervised release.

Presentence Investigation Report

- 37. The defendant requests and consents to the commencement of a presentence investigation by probation officers of the United States District Court for purposes of preparing a Presentence Investigation Report at this time and prior to the entry of a formal plea of guilty.
- 38. The defendant further requests and consents to the review of the defendant's Presentence Investigation Report by a Judge, defendant's counsel, the defendant, and the Government at any time, including prior to entry of a formal plea of guilty.

Immigration Consequences

39. The defendant recognizes that pleading guilty may have consequences with respect to the defendant's immigration status if the defendant is not a citizen of the United States. Under federal law, a broad range of crimes are removable offenses, including the offenses to which the defendant is pleading guilty. The defendant also recognizes that removal will not occur until service of any sentence imposed in this case has been completed. Removal and other immigration consequences are the subject of a separate proceeding, however, and the defendant understands that no one, including the defendant's attorney or the Court, can predict to a certainty the effect of the conviction in this case on the defendant's immigration status. The defendant nevertheless affirms that the defendant wants to plead guilty regardless of any immigration consequences that this plea may entail, even if the consequence is the defendant's removal from the United States.

Statement of the Defendant

- **40.** By signing this document, the defendant acknowledges the following:
- a. I have received a copy of the Indictment and have read and discussed it with my attorney. I believe and feel that I understand every accusation made against me in this case. I wish the Court to omit and consider as waived by me all readings of the Indictment/Information in open Court, and all further proceedings including my arraignment.
- **b.** I have told my attorney the facts and surrounding circumstances as known to me concerning the matters mentioned in the Indictment, and believe and feel that my attorney is fully informed as to all such matters. My attorney has since informed, counseled and advised me as to the nature and cause of every accusation against me and as to any possible defenses I might have in this case.

- **c.** I have read the entire Plea Agreement and discussed it with my attorney.
- d. I understand all the terms of the Plea Agreement and those terms correctly reflect the results of plea negotiations.
- e. Except for the provisions of the Plea Agreement, no officer or agent of any branch of Government (federal, state or local), nor any other person, has made any promise or suggestion of any kind to me, or within my knowledge to anyone else, that I would receive a lighter sentence, or probation, or any other form of leniency, if I would plead "Guilty." I respectfully request that the Court consider in mitigation of punishment at the time of sentencing the fact that by voluntarily pleading "Guilty" I have saved the Government and the Court the expense and inconvenience of a trial. I understand that before it imposes sentence, the Court will address me personally and ask me if I wish to make a statement on my behalf and to present any information in mitigation of punishment.
- f. I am fully satisfied with my attorney's representation during all phases of this case. My attorney has done all that anyone could do to counsel and assist me and that I fully understand the proceedings in this case against me.
- g. I make no claim of innocence, and I am freely and voluntarily pleading guilty in this case.
- h. I am pleading guilty as set forth in this Plea Agreement because I am guilty of the crime(s) to which I am entering my plea.
- i. I understand that if convicted, a defendant who is not a United States Citizen may be removed from the United States, denied citizenship, and denied admission to the United States in the future.

- j. My attorney has informed me, and I understand, that I have the right to appeal any conviction and sentence that I receive, unless I have waived my right to appeal as part of this Plea Agreement. If I have not waived my right to appeal, I understand that I must file a Notice of Appeal within fourteen (14) days of the entry of the judgment in this case; I further understand that the Clerk of the Court will prepare and file a Notice of Appeal on my behalf if I ask that to be done. I also understand that the United States has the right to appeal any sentence that I receive under this Plea Agreement.
- **k.** My attorney has informed me, and I understand, that if I provide or cause to be provided materially false information to a judge, magistrate-judge, or probation office, then Section 3C1.1 of the Sentencing Guidelines allows the Court to impose a two-level increase in the offense level.
- If this cause is currently set for trial on the Court's calendar, I request that this date be continued to permit the Court to consider this proposed guilty Plea Agreement. I further understand that any delay resulting from the Court's consideration of this proposed guilty Plea Agreement, up to and including the date on which the Court either accepts or rejects my guilty plea, will be excluded in computing the time within which trial of this cause must commence, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1)(G).

Certificate of Counsel

- 41. By signing this document, the defendant's attorney and counselor certifies as follows:
 - a. I have read and fully explained to the defendant all the accusations against the Defendant which are set forth in the Indictment in this case;

- b. To the best of my knowledge and belief each statement set forth in the foregoing petition to enter plea of guilty and Plea Agreement is in all respects accurate and true:
- c. The plea of "Guilty" as offered by the defendant in the foregoing petition to enter plea of guilty and Plea Agreement accords with my understanding of the facts as related to me by the defendant and is consistent with my advice to the defendant;
- d. In my opinion, the defendant's waiver of all reading of the Indictment in open Court, and in all further proceedings, including arraignment as provided in Rule 10, Fed. R. Crim. P., is voluntarily and understandingly made; and I recommend to the Court that the waiver be accepted by the Court;
- e. In my opinion, the plea of "Guilty" as offered by the defendant in the foregoing petition to enter plea of guilty and Plea Agreement is voluntarily and understandingly made and I recommend to the Court that the plea of "Guilty" be now accepted and entered on behalf of the defendant as requested in the foregoing petition to enter plea of guilty and Plea Agreement.

Final Provision

42. Complete Agreement: The defendant acknowledges that no threats, promises, or representations have been made, nor agreements reached, other than those set forth in this document, to induce the defendant to plead guilty. This document is the complete and only Plea Agreement between the defendant and the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana and is binding only on the parties to the Plea Agreement, supersedes all prior understandings, if any, whether written or oral, and cannot be modified except in writing, signed by all parties and filed with the Court, or on the record in open court.

Respectfully submitted,

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